

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Residence Requirement for Police Applicants and Amending Section 5-1 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 5-1 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

“(). The foregoing requirements shall not apply to persons recruited by any county or municipal subdivision of this State to become uniformed members of the police departments, who have been physically present in the State of Hawaii for at least three years under any combination of years as members of the Armed Forces of the United States and as civilians, and who are registered voters of the State of Hawaii; provided that in the appointment of such persons as uniformed members of police departments, preference shall be given to persons who have been residents of this State for three years or more and are citizens of the United States and are of the same standing, grade qualification or rating as those made eligible for employment under the provisions of this subsection.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 14, 1969.)